

REMARKS

The present paper is presented accompanying a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/GB2003/003966. The aforementioned PCT application was filed September 12, 2003, claiming benefit of priority of British Patent Application No. 0221169.6, which was filed September 12, 2002.

The present paper presents an amendment to the specification in order to perfect the priority claim of the instant application and to provide an ABSTRACT in compliance with the requirements of the format of a U.S. application. Further, the present paper provides an amendment to the claims in order to place them in conformance with U.S. claim format. More particularly, Applicants have amended the claims to remove multiple-dependencies and to remove claims directed to non-statutory uses. However, Applicants expressly reserve the right to reintroduce the subject matter of these claims as new claims during substantive prosecution of the instant application.

The present application is being submitted with the required basic filing fee for 35 U.S.C. §371. Applicants respectfully request a Notice to File Missing Parts, in response to which Applicants will furnish an inventor oath/declaration from each of the inventors and any additional claim fees should they be necessary.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions with respect to this submission.

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